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FACULTY NEWS

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## The Latest from S. H. O. U. T.

We're still experimenting. We're still learning. We're still having problems. But that's what makes "working" at the Community and Health Centre worthwhile. In this informally structured setting, where patients often don't know who is a faculty supervisor and who is a student, the opportunities for personal and educational growth are numerous.

While the main experiment is with the multidisciplinary health team concept (many different health workers combining their efforts to provide comprehensive health care), smaller, but not less important, experiments are being done every day and evening on an individual or group basis. These centre around communications, teaching methods and practice methods.

The fact that faculty supervisors are present to confer with actually allows for more freedom than expected. The tension of a hospital clinical setting is lacking and everyone is treated more as an equal. All can learn together, the faculty as much as the students. A free give and take situation is the result.

If the problems were not present, we would miss out on the opportunities for challenge, for reaching out, for failing and trying again and for satisfaction when we succeed. At present we're still working on expansion plans, both in facilities and in service. We had hoped to be working from the other side of the duplex on Augusta Ave., but are being held up by legal and structural problems.

Service expansion, on the other hand, is going ahead as planned. In addition to a receptionist and community health nurse, we've hired two part-time physicians. Our patients can now get medical care during day-time and evening hours. The Saturday morning health teams are beginning to function providing care and preventive medicine.

When we do expand into the other house, dentistry will begin a full day-time operation, medical and nursing services can expand with increased treatment facilities and more room for counselling and teaching. Occupational therapy will probably continue in the patient's homes. Meanwhile the Food Sciences students are starting an obesity clinic (hopefully, on March 6th) and faculty of the School of Social Work are interested in having their students join the organization but so far no students have made an effort to seek us out. We're waiting.

Besides working on teams, Cathy Cunningham, Sue Tilley, Louise Allen, Arlene Connell, and Mary Williamson are writing an article for Nursing Clinics of North America. Watch for the September 1971 issue. Also in that issue will be an article by Bev Mitchell concerning educational opportunities at S.H.O.U.T.'s Community and Health Centre.

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ATTENTION SHOUT NURSES: who do you want to represent you on the Steering Council next year? A decision must be made very soon.

## Items of Interest from Dr. Carpenter

We have received an invitation from the Director General, Medical Services Branch, Department of National Health and Welfare, to participate in three northern seminars for nurse educators, to visit isolated and semi-isolated areas of Canada and to participate in nursing programmes.

The first of these seminars . . . was held from January 18th to 29th in Northern Alberta. Miss Mary McCulley attended this seminar and, no doubt, will tell us about her experience.

The second seminar is scheduled for February 15th to 26th in Northern Quebec. Miss Rosella Cunningham is planning to be the School's representative.

The third and last seminar will take place in Northern Manitoba, commencing March 15th.

We hope that the participation of the faculty of the School in these seminars may develop an ongoing relationship with the Health Services in Northern Canada.

Two projects have recently been established in the School which will explore the functions of nursing:

1. A study of Doctor-Nurse Shared Care for Chronically Ill Patients, based in the Sunnybrook Hospital Department of Family and Community Medicine. The purpose of this project is to investigate a method of organizing services in order to effectively share the medical and nursing responsibilities of providing health care to patients with chronic illness.

2. A demonstration project entitled "A Study of the Role of a Nurse in a Family Practice Unit", based in the Family Practice Unit, Toronto Western Hospital. This demonstration project is designed to determine the feasibility of using a nurse in a hospital-based family practice unit, to provide more intensive patient care than is customary in private medical practice, and to identify, among patients and families who seek medical care through such a family practice unit, health needs which can be met by nursing skills.



## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Congratulations to Lorraine Kurki of Basic III. She sold the most chocolate bars ( $9\frac{1}{2}$  dozen!) and won the transistor radio. Congratulations are also in order to Sharon Jeffrey of Post Basic I and Sister Rita of Post Basic II. They both sold 9 dozen bars and won two free passes to the Imperial Theatre.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Social Reps for working so hard on the formal - selling tickets, collecting money, writing away for prizes etc.

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## SOCIAL COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

Just for interest, some of the prizes were: gift certificates from Krespe's, George's Spaghetti House, Steak and Burger and Eaton's, and gift packs from Yardley, Simpson's, Loblaw's and the Noxema Company. I would also like to thank everyone who attended the formal, for without you, it would not have been a success.

Arlene Connell, Basic JTT

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Keep your eyes wide open before marriage, and half shut after. - Ben. Franklin

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## STUDENT COUNCIL NOTES - Feb. 8, 1971

A brief report of the Ottawa Conference was given - see elsewhere in PULSE.

It was suggested that next year's council request that a student be allowed to sit on the faculty council. Miss Woodside is a member of the student council.

The week following Reading Week will find members of the old and new Student Council looking for four members for the Student Services Committee. If you are interested in social, athletic and orientation events, please apply for committee membership by addressing a letter to Sharon Keenan and leaving it in the Student Council envelope in the business office.

They will also be looking for editors for the PULSE and YEARBOOK. Again, applications may be placed in the business office.

As the guest for the evening, Wayne Richardson of SAC brought us up to date on the Campus Centre Project with numerous suggestions for beautifying various campus buildings and grounds, for making this campus more livable and for opening it up to all Torontonians. All this as we sat in that sickly beige lounge. Anyone for painted murals, bright colours, etc.? And why can't the student's lounge be open after 5 pm? For extention students and day students who are here over the supper hour, there is no place to eat except the library (taboo), the washroom (ick!) or the locker area. Think about it. Then do something about it.

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The great pleasure in life is doing what other people say you cannot do.

Walter Bagehot.

## SNEEZLES FINAL REPORT

Future projects - production of Sneezeles ?T2 in the fall of 1971, by any member of the School of Nursing willing to take it on.

Sneezeles ?T1 was a very interesting project to work on for those students who became involved. It could be considered a success for those who participated but there were only a small number of the school's students who actually were involved. There were few problems encountered in getting students to be in the show or to help backstage. However, getting students to attend the two performances was not as successful. Very few actually attended, the majority of those being in third and fourth years, who have seen the show before or who have been in it. Future plans will need to include better publicity within the school itself and a bigger push to sell tickets.

This committee provides an outlet for talent within the school and as such, should remain. However, if lack of participation continues at the same rate as in the past two years, the possibility of discontinuing the show for a year or two might have to be considered.

Class representatives for Sneezeles were required for each class to sell tickets and to help publicize the show. In future years, these people need to have more coaching as to the importance of their jobs.

Within the structure of Sneezeles, committees are set up to handle each of the aspects of production. These committees are set up at the discretion of the producer and should be left to this person to decide if the various committees are valid and useful.

### POST BASIC ORIENTATION COMMITTEE 1970-71

What they did.

- sent welcoming letter to freshmen in post basic and public health
- luncheon on registration day to meet professors and other students
- campus orientation tours
- dance at New College sponsored by the Orientation committee
- "Lunch with a Punch"- noon hour discussions
- Pot Luck Dinner
- Drop in the Bucket Campaign

### Problems

- involving Public Health in some of the activities when they are geographically so far removed
- integrating Post Basic Students into the stream of the entire school
- increasing communications between Post Basic Classes so that those who have "been through it" can act as guidance and resource persons for first year students

Pat Torney PB II

UNIVERSITY NURSING STUDENTS CONFERENCE  
1971

17 students and one staff member of our school have just experienced a fantastic weekend at the University of Ottawa. We talked alot; we met alot of people (of the 22 University Schools of Nursing in Canada, 19 were represented including one delegate from U.B.C. and one from Memorial University, Nfld.); .....Just talk to any of the following-they'll tell you!...BASIC I:Rhonda Fleming and Pat Abbott. BASIC II: Chris Denn and Ainslie Gray. BASIC III:Jeanette Van't Hof, Ruth McCormick and Lise Jensen. BASIC IV: Brenda Liston,Louise Allen, Vera Isaac, Rosemary Burton and Robin Scobie. POST BASIC I:Diane Johnson and Sandy Bell. POST BASIC III:Judy Hendry. PUBLIC HEALTH:Jessie Bartley and Betty Hrychuk.

A great big beautiful thing happened in Ottawa. Over 225 people were gathered together ,talking with each other, exchanging ideas, and really learning about each other. Now the start has been made to form an association to be composed of all university nursing students. The thanks goes to U. of O. who has spent the past year working on the foundation for such an association. It is now the task of each of us to continue this work, to decide within ourselves what we hope to gain through such an association and how we can best aid its development. There is all kinds of room for ideas!

Here is our weekend schedule.....

FRIDAY, FEB.5

- 4.00 p.m. Registration opens
- 7.00 p.m. Welcome and introduction to conference
- 8.15 p.m. Buffet served and Entertainment (Coffee for those who did not request the buffet)

SATURDAY, FEB.6

- 8.45 a.m. General Assembly-Guest panel representing Federal and Provincial Organizations.

C.N.U.- rep. of Dr. Helen K. Mussalem  
Dept. of National Health and Welfare - Dr. Du Gas  
Canadian Council University Schools of Nursing - Miss E. Logan  
Association for Nurses of Province of Quebec - Miss Riley,  
rep. of Miss Du Mouchal

- 10.30 a.m. Coffee
- 11.00 a.m. Seminar Discussions - Proposed Philosophy and Objectives
- 12.30 p.m. Lunch
- 2.00 p.m. Seminar Discussions - Name and Membership
- 3.30 p.m. Coffee
- 4.00 p.m. Seminar Discussions - Administrative Structure
- 5.30 p.m. Break - find your own dinner
- 8.00 p.m. Dance Party

SUNDAY, FEB.7

- 9.00 a.m. Interdenominational Folk Service
- 10.30 a.m. Seminar Discussions - Meetings and Finance
- 11.30 a.m. Coffee
- 12.00 General Assembly - voting on seminar issues  
- summation and conclusion
- 2.00 p.m. Bus Tour. Departure.

For the seminar discussion groups we were divided into approx. 20 groups of 10 people made up of a mixture of universities. In between these sessions we U. of T. people tried to get together to discuss

our ideas. Hopefully then, at the voting Sunday, I, as U. of T. deleg.<sup>ee</sup>  
would be representing the majority. Voting was done on the issues  
that were present in the constitution that we each studied before  
arriving at the conference. All the many recommendations that came out  
of the seminar discussions themselves are being compiled by U. of O.  
and will be reproduced in the PULSE when we receive them. Before  
that time, those from our School who did attend the conference will  
meet together to decide on our opinions as a group and send these  
recommendations to Ottawa.

Here is the outline used for voting with the results printed at  
the side. Each of the 19<sup>th</sup> Universities had ONE voting delegate. Voting  
could be "yes", "no", or "abstain". Although only the "yes" and "no"  
votes were considered, the number of abstentions were recorded. Each  
issue passed will not go forth as a definite point in the constitution  
but as an idea only.

#### 1. PHILOSOPHY

That the proposed philosophy of the constitution be accepted in  
total. PASSED

#### 2. OBJECTIVES

That the first objective as reads "To provide a communication link  
between nursing students in Universities across Canada through the  
media available." be accepted. PASSED

That the second objective "To encourage the members through active  
participation in the association to contribute to vocational, edu-  
cational, and avocational growth" be accepted. PASSED

That the third objective "To stimulate an attitude of activity  
by providing students with a medium through which they can express  
their opinions on issues in nursing." be accepted. PASSED

That the fourth objective "To assist and/or initiate research  
pertaining to the nursing field by utilizing the skills available  
to nursing students" be accepted. PASSED

That the fifth objective "To promote liaisons with organizations  
concerned with nurses and/or nursing, thus avoiding duplication  
of purpose by strengthening communication" be accepted. PASSED

#### 3. NAME

That the first name proposed "Canadian Interuniversity Nurs-  
ing Association" be accepted. DEFEATED

That the second name proposed "Canadian University Nursing Students  
Association" be accepted. PASSED

#### 4. MEMBERSHIP

That the membership of proposed association consist of students  
enrolled in an university nursing program full time in either the  
basic or post basic program. PASSED

That the membership of the proposed association consist of students  
enrolled in a university nursing program on a part time basis as  
well as full time university nursing students. PASSED

That the membership of the proposed association consist also of  
students seeking degrees in nursing beyond the baccalaureate level.

PASSED

That the membership of the proposed association consist also of students enrolled in university but not in a nursing program but are registered nurses and wish to maintain an involvement with nursing at the university level. PASSED

That honorary membership be a part of the membership of the proposed association PASSED

#### 5. RECRUITMENT

That compulsory membership be accepted. DEFEATED

That voluntary membership be accepted. PASSED

#### 6. FEES

That a membership be charged to all members. PASSED

That the fee charged be the same for all members and this fee be set at \$2.50 per person. PASSED

That a membership fee not be charged to all members. DEFEATED

#### 7. MEMBERSHIP CARD

That a membership card be issued to members of the association. DEFEATED

#### 8. LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP

That loss of membership occur when there is non payment of fees. PASSED

That loss of membership occur when an individual is no longer registered in a university. PASSED

#### 9. MEETINGS

That there be a yearly conference of the proposed association. PASSED

#### 10. VOTING

That voting shall be done at the conference by a delegate chosen from each participating university. PASSED

That voting shall be done by secret ballot. DEFEATED

That voting shall be done by show of hands. PASSED

#### 11. FEES

That a working arrangement with each respective student council for fee collection be made. PASSED

That a percentage of the fees collected be turned over to the national level by each participating university. PASSED

#### 12. NATIONAL EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

That there be one yearly national executive meeting taking place one day prior to the conference. PASSED

That there be two national executive meetings, one to take place one day prior to the conference, and the additional meeting to take place in NOV. DEFEATED

That the quorum at the National Executive meetings shall be the executive plus sixty per cent of the chairmen. PASSED

## 13. ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

That the administrative structure of the proposed association consist of a rotating executive. PASSED

That the host university who will establish the national executive be voted in by delegates at the conference. PASSED

That the administrative structure of the proposed association consist of a central stationary executive. DEFEATED

That the national executive of the rotating structure be made up of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, chairmen of each university association, and the co-ordinator of the conference. PASSED

That the national executive of a stationary central structure consist of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, newsletter editor, and chairmen of each university association. NEGATED BY PREVIOUS VOTE

## 14. FISCAL YEAR

That the fiscal year of the proposed association be from March first of one year to March second of the following year. PASSED

## 15. BILINGUALISM

That the association be bilingual French and English, with the working language being English. PASSED

## 16. FINANCES

That membership fees shall be paid to the central body of the proposed assoc. PASSED

That 2/5 of membership fees shall go toward the yearly conference, 2/5 toward the expenses incurred by the proposed Association, and 1/5 toward the general reserve of the Association. PASSED

That the treasurer of the proposed Association shall be responsible for issuing a budget of the Association annually in February, and an audited account of spending and balance of funds at a date designated at the yearly meeting.

PASSED

That it is the responsibility of the proposed association to gather all other monies outside of fee income to supplement the treasury in the occasion that the funds will not cover legal or incidental expenses.

PASSED

That none of the officers shall be salaried, however, a majority of vote by council be taken to allocate travel and accomodation expenses incurred by officers attending or organizing conferences bearing directly or strongly indirectly on functions of the proposed Association.

PASSED

That it is the duty of the conference treasurer to set up a budget according to the needs of the conference, at the expense and responsibility of the host University.

PASSED

THE UNSHAVED LEG --- Vivienne Gornall

This is the first of two articles on what is happening in education. One of the areas of greatest change is in our public and secondary schools. It's going to be a whole new breed!

Jane Junior High School is an experimental school in North York attempting to put new thoughts on education into practice. It has involved a complete reassessment of what and how education is trying to achieve.

The strategy is changing from one of teacher planning and dominating to one of student centered and cooperatively planned programs. Previously, the emphasis was on teaching with teachers lecturing for a period. Now the emphasis is on learning with the pupils using the teachers as one of many resources. No longer do the students work at the same pace within the same curriculum. The passive, memorizing pupil is not considered the ideal student. Rather, creativity, action and enquiry are encouraged. Mistakes are not considered bad. They merely lead to positive learning and with no moral connotations. There are no formal examinations. As each "investigation" proceeds, the teacher and/or pupil evaluate the results.

In the next PULSE I want to tell you about the type of individual which can develop from this type of educational system.

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Every problem has a solution. If it hasn't a solution, it's not a problem, it's a fact -- and we must learn to live with it.

Issy Bonn

ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulation to: President Michael Phillips  
Vice President Lise Jensen (by acclamation)  
Secretary Joyann Bazar (by acclamation)  
Treasurer Diane Dixon  
S.A.C. Rep. Diane Johnson (by acclamation)  
Student's Services Chairman Jacquie Taylor (by acclamation)

Voting Breakdown:	B 1	37.1% of class	PB 1	43.3% of class
	B2	30.2% "	PB 2	67.5% "
	B 3	77.9% "	PB 3	47.6% "
	B 4	49.2% "		

% of Basics who voted: 47.4%

% of Post Basics who voted: 53%

Last Year: 62%

Last Year: 63%

Next Student Council meeting: March 1st

Next PULSE: March 11th

